

In the Abstract:

Please delete the three paragraphs at page 10 line 2 to page 11 line 2.

Please add a new paragraph at page 10 line 2 as follows.

An electronic module with a circuit unit for carrying out at least one system function is supplied with electrical energy by an operating voltage source. In the event of an operating voltage interruption, the required voltage is supplied by a system-autonomous capacitor and the system function can be activated by an energy reserve supplied by a function-autonomous capacitor. The system-autonomous capacitor is charged by a voltage converter connected to the operating voltage source. The function-autonomous capacitor is connected to the voltage converter by a charging circuit that can be controlled in a switching mode for clocking the charging current that charges the function-autonomous capacitor, and in a current source mode for testing the system-autonomous capacitor and for re-charging the function-autonomous capacitor.

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